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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for filing an Notice of Appeal, after the filing of a Reply to Office Action on September 23, 2004, be extended for one month, to and including November 17, 2004.

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